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Classified by Ambassador William T. Monroe for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) In a meeting covering several subjects (septels), the Ambassador June 25 delivered reftel demarche concerning the temporary international mechanism for assistance to the Palestinians to Foreign Minister Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed Al Khalifa. The Ambassador emphasized that the Quartet took this initiative to ameliorate the humanitarian crisis faced by the Palestinians. Shaikh Khalid listened carefully and agreed that creating the new mechanism was an important thing to do.

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